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FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE INFO HONG KONG FROM MADRID ON JUL 27, RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 4247

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SP, CH

SUBJECT: SPAIN-CHINA RELATIONS: ARRIVAL OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

1. MFA DIRECTOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS ADVISED EMBOFF THAT GOS HAS GIVEN AGREEMENT TO APPOINTMENT PRC AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN BUT LATTER NOT EXPECTED ARRIVE MADRID BEFORE OCTOBER. HE WAS OFFERED OPPORTUNITY PRESENT CREDENTIALS THIS MONTH BUT INDICATED PREFERENCE TO DO SO AT NEXT AVAILABLE DATE, WHICH WILL NOT BE UNTIL OCTOBER.

2. MEANWHILE, PRC DIPLOMATIC MISSION, CONSISTING OF 5 DIPLOMATICS AND 6 OTHER OFFICIALS, ARRIVED MADRID JUNE 20. MISSION, CURRENTLY HEADED BY CHARGE CHU MIN, IS STAYING AT PALACE HOTEL UNTIL THEY CAN FIND PERMANENT QUARTERS.

3. SPANISH AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO PEKING, ANGEL SANZ-BRIZ, CEASED HIS DUTIES AS AMBASSADOR TO BRUSSELS JUNE 28, BUT HIS ARRIVAL DATE PEKING NOT DETERMINED.
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JAIME OJEDA, UNTIL NOW DIRECTOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS

AT MFA, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED DCM PEKING AND HAS LEFT TO TAKE
UP HIS NEW DUTIES THERE.

4. CHINESE EMBASSY HAS NOTIFIED DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN
MADRID, INCLUDING US EMBASSY BY CIRCULAR NOTE THAT IT IS
OPERATIVE UNDER CHARGE. THIS EMBASSY ACKNOWLEDGED THE COMMUNICATION
BY NOTE TO PRC EMBASSY.

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